

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : RAVI, Nathan
SERIAL NO. : 10/574,667 EXAMINER : AZPURU, Carlos A.
FILED : 04/05/2007 ART UNIT : 1617
FOR : HYDROGEL NANOCOMPOSITES FOR OPHTHALMIC
APPLICATIONS

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW OF RECORD SUMMARY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.133(b) and MPEP 713.04 and responsive to the Examiner Interview Summary mailed on October 20, 2011, Applicant hereby submits the below remarks of this substance of interview of record summary for the Examiner interview held on October 18, 2011:

(A) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF ANY EXHIBIT SHOWN OR ANY DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED: None.

(B) IDENTIFICATION OF THE CLAIMS DISCUSSED: Claim 20-23, 26-37 and 105.

(C) IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC PRIOR ART DISCUSSED: None.

(D) IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRINCIPAL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF A SUBSTANTIVE NATURE THAT WERE DISCUSSED: None.

(E) PRINCIPAL ARGUMENTS OF THE APPLICANT (WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE REASONS PRESENTED AT THE INTERVIEW AS WARRANTING FAVORABLE ACTION) AND EXAMINER ARGUMENTS DISCUSSED: N/A

(F) A GENERAL INDICATION OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT MATTERS DISCUSSED: None.

(G) THE GENERAL RESULTS OR OUTCOME OF THE INTERVIEW: Clarification was made in detailing the scope of the enablement rejection made by the Examiner. Specifically, clarification was made regarding Examiner confirmation pertaining to the enablement of particles having a size less than about 150 μm , and confirmation regarding the need to replace the abstract in accordance with MPEP 608.01(b).

(H) INTERVIEW VIA: Phone only, no email interview was conducted.

Entry of the above into the record of the above application is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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